



ADOPTION APPLICATION

We do not "sell" animals -- we adopt them out to loving homes that are the right fit for the animal. This application is designed to help Friends of Animal Rescue and yourself determine if a specific dog/cat is the right one for you and your household. All potential adopters are required to complete this form prior to adoption. **Please allow 2-3 days for your application to be processed**, but keep in mind that the process can take longer if we are unable to get in touch with references, landlords, vets, etc. **To ensure that your application is processed in a timely manner, please make sure to give complete and thorough answers to all questions.** * *Friends of Animal Rescue reserves the right to deny any adoption based on answers to this questionnaire, answers from references, and/or interviews prior to adoptions.* *

**ALL QUESTIONS MARKED WITH AN * ARE REQUIRED.
FAILURE TO ANSWER WILL RESULT IN A DELAYED APPLICATION.**

* NAME OF CAT/DOG YOU ARE INTERESTED IN: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

* NAME: _____

* STREET ADDRESS: _____

* CITY: _____ * STATE: _____ * ZIP: _____

* HOME PHONE: () _____ WORK PHONE: () _____

* CELL PHONE: () _____

* EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

* Have you lived at your current residence for at least 1 year? YES _____ NO _____

If you answered "No," list your previous address. Failure to do so will result in your application being delayed.

PREVIOUS STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

* EMPLOYER: _____

PHONE #: () _____ LENGTH OF EMPLOYMENT: _____

REFERENCE #1 (Family member):

* NAME: _____ *RELATION: _____

* PHONE NUMBER: () _____

REFERENCE #1 (NON-family member):

* NAME: _____ * RELATIONSHIP: _____

* PHONE NUMBER: () _____

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

* Are all members of your household in agreement of this adoption?

YES _____ NO _____ Don't Know _____

* Who will be the pet's primary caregiver? _____

* Do you live in a:

House _____ Condo _____ Apartment _____ Mobile Home _____ Other _____

* Do you own or rent? Rent _____ Own _____

* If you rent, does your landlord allow pets?

YES _____ NO _____ N/A (I own) _____

If you rent, provide your landlord's info (this is required):

NAME: _____ PHONE NUMBER: () _____

If you own, but have a condo association (etc.) with pet rules, provide the contact info (this is required):

NAME: _____ PHONE NUMBER: () _____

* Are there any pet restrictions from your landlord, subdivision, condo association, etc.? *Mark all that apply.*

_____ Number of pets _____ Breed restrictions _____ Size/weight restrictions _____ NONE

* Do you have a fully fenced yard? YES _____ NO _____

If you answered, "No," how will you exercise your pet and ensure that it can safely go to the bathroom?

* Do you have a cat/dog door? YES _____ NO _____

* How many adults are in your household? _____

* How many children are in your household? _____

If you have children, or children that regularly visit, what are their ages (required)?

Have these children been around animals before (required)? YES _____ NO _____

* Does anyone in your home have allergies to animals? YES _____ NO _____
If so, please explain: _____

CURRENT/PREVIOUS PET INFORMATION

* List any pets you own or have owned in the past 5 years and their ages (If none, put NA):

Are these pets all spayed/neutered (required if you have pets)? YES _____ NO _____
If you answered "No," please explain why:

* Where are these animals now? (If none, put NA)

* Have you adopted from an animal welfare group before: YES _____ NO _____
If yes, what group? _____

* Have you ever given up a pet? YES _____ NO _____
If yes, what were the circumstances (required)? _____

If you have a pet(s), please provide your current vet information. *This is required.* We will call your vet to verify that your pet(s) is a current patient of theirs. Failure to provide information will result in your application being delayed.

* Do you have a current vet? YES _____ NO _____

* NAME OF VET: _____

* PHONE NUMBER: () _____

* CLINIC ADDRESS: _____

If you have a pet(s) and do not currently have a vet, explain why (required):

If you do NOT currently have a pet(s), who will be your vet if you are approved to adopt?

How often do you believe a pet should see a vet? _____

New Pet Information

* Why do you want to adopt a dog/cat? _____

* What type of personality do you want your pet to have? (calm, playful, cuddly, couch potato, etc.)

* Have you ever house-broken/litter trained a dog/cat before? YES _____ NO _____

* If interested in adopting a dog, how often will you walk them/take them potty?

* If the dog/cat has an "accident" in your home, what type of correction do you plan to use?

* What type/brand of food will you feed your pet? _____

* If interested in adopting a dog, will you give them monthly heartworm preventative?

YES _____ NO _____ Not adopting a dog _____

What kind/brand? _____

What do you know about heartworms? _____

* Will you give your pet monthly flea/tick preventative? YES _____ NO _____

What kind/brand? _____

* How many hours each day will your new pet be home alone? _____

* Where will your pet stay when nobody is home? _____

* Where will your new pet sleep at night? _____

* How will you supervise the pet's outdoor activity? _____

* If you moved, what will happen to your new pet? _____

* If you go on vacation, what will happen to your new pet? _____

* Are you willing to work through your new pet's issues, if any? YES _____ NO _____

* Are you aware that a new environment can be stressful for your new pet, and they may exhibit uncharacteristic behavior until they get comfortable? YES _____ NO _____

* Do you understand that a pet can be upwards of an 18 year commitment, and can cost an average of \$500-\$1,000 per year to properly care for? YES _____ NO _____

* If interested in adopting a large breed dog, are you aware that a large breed dog takes about two years to mature? Is this something you're prepared for? YES _____ NO _____

* If you had to give up your new pet, what would you do with him/her?

*** CONDITIONS OF ADOPTION ***

*Please read every statement and initial to signify that you understand and agree.
Failure to do so will result in your application being delayed.*

- _____ The animal is being adopted as a family pet and will not be confined permanently to a utility room, bathroom, or other small space.
- _____ I/We will always make sure this animal always has adequate shelter, food, and water.
- _____ This animal will not be used for any experimental or test purposes, at any time.
- _____ I/We will either provide the animal with a fenced area in which to exercise and relieve itself, or ensure that the animal is walked securely on a leash in order to do so.
- _____ The animal will be given daily exercise, either in a fenced in area or by walking on a leash.
- _____ I agree to take all necessary and appropriate steps to keep the animal confined in an adequately fenced yard when outside, and always on a leash when out of the yard.
- _____ The animal will never be left tied up or chained, or knowingly allowed to roam unattended.
- _____ The animal will receive medical care by a qualified veterinarian, including annual distemper and parvo shots (DHLP), annual heartworm check, rabies shots whenever due, and any required medication for the life of the animal. The animal will be taken to a veterinarian whenever ill or injured. I will provide Friends of Animal Rescue with the name, address and telephone number of the animal's veterinarian. I understand that Friends of Animal Rescue may wish to contact this veterinarian to check on the animal's veterinary maintenance, and I give Friends of Animal Rescue my permission to do this.
- _____ I understand that I assume full responsibility for the welfare of this pet from the date of adoption.
- _____ Should I/we no longer be able to care for the animal for any reason, I/we will return the animal to Friends of Animal Rescue. I understand that this is for the well-being and safety of the animal, and to ensure that it is placed in the right home.

*** I have read and agreed to all conditions of adoption, and verify that all of my information is accurate. ***

(Print Name)

Signature

DATE